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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. NISHIZAWA, et al

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For: DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM AND QUERY PROCESSING

METHOD USED IN THE SYSTEM, AND DATA COLLECTING

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE METHOD, AND CHARGING

METHOD AND APPARATUS IN THE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.